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Bubonic plague has made its appearance in the neighborhood of Lake Dalainor in Manchuria, and the trans-Baikal provinces have been declared infected. I am endeavoring to obtain some more definite information regarding this matter.

COSTA RICA.

Report from Limon, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goodman reports as follows: Week ended October 21, 1905. Estimated population, 4,000; 5 deaths; prevailing disease, malarial fever; general sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good.

Bills of health were issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Destination.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.
Oct. 15	Frutera	New York	25	0	0
16	Sarnia	do	54	26	5
18	Harald	Mobile	18	0	0
20	Pacuare	New York	52	1	0
21	Esparta	New Orleans	42	1	0

One bill of health for Bocas del Toro, Panama, was viséed.

CUBA.

Report from Habana—Inspection of vessels—Cases of sickness on vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Delgado reports, October 23, as follows:

Week ended October 21, 1905.

Vessels inspected and bills of health issued	22
Crew of outgoing vessels inspected	837
Passengers of outgoing vessels inspected	350

American steamship *Vigilancia* arrived from Progreso October 16, 1905; had 1 of the crew with high fever. He was landed and sent to hospital for observation.

American schooner *B. Frank Neally* arrived from Mobile October 3, 1905; had on arrival at this port 1 seaman with malarial fever. He was sent to hospital, where he remained five days and was discharged cured.

British steamship *Saltwell* arrived from Sagua October 18, 1905; had captain and steward with dengue.

British steamship *Kildare* arrived from Philadelphia October 10, 1905; had 2 of the crew with dengue and 1 fireman suffering from enteric fever, who was sent to hospital.

British barkentine *Athena* arrived from Jacksonville October 1, 1905; had mate with malaria. He was sent to the hospital, where he remained seven days and was discharged cured.

No quarantinable disease was reported during the week.

From October 13 to 17, inclusive, there arrived at this port and were sent to hospital 4 cases of malarial fever.